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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Elaine Devine
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5440—Moving America Forward, Respondent

Dear Ms. Devine:

The undersigned represents respondent Moving America Forward, Inc. ("MAF") in the above-referenced MUR. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached hereto.

The Complaint filed by the Republican National Committee and Bush-Cheney '04 is hundreds of pages long. It describes or refers to hundreds of alleged activities and transactions by numerous different groups. A considerable amount of time may be required to review the facts alleged in the Complaint, as they pertain specifically to respondent MAF, and to determine the facts so that a meaningful substantive response can be submitted. It will not be possible to do this in the initial 15-day period.

For these reasons, we respectfully request an extension of twenty (20) days in which to file a response to the Complaint. The complaint was received by MAF on April 12, 2004. If this request is granted, MAF's response to the Complaint would be due on May 17, 2004.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Sandler
Counsel for Respondent
Moving America Forward, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Reta D. Jones

Print Name

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Date

Reta D. Jones
Signature

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